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## ***WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS UP***

**SIoux FALLS, January 12, 2007** – Winter wheat seedings for the 2007 crop totaled 1.9 million acres, up 450,000 acres (31 percent) from the previous year's crop, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is the largest amount of winter wheat acres planted since the 1996 crop which totalled 2.0 million acres. In the last 10 years South Dakota averaged 1.47 million acres of winter wheat seedings.

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